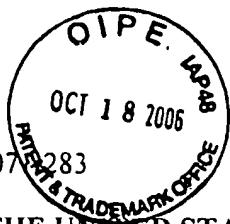


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MANUFACTURING

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Mail Stop FEE Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 18, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire August 18, 2006, a petition for a two month extension of time up to and including October 18, 2006 being filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully traverse the pending rejections for the reasons set forth below.

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